



**U.S. Department of Justice**

*United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York*

*The Silvio J. Mollo Building  
One Saint Andrew's Plaza  
New York, New York 10007*

January 5, 2024

BY ECF

The Honorable Jessica G.L. Clarke  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: ***United States v. Joseph Lewis, et al., S1 23 Cr. 370 (JGLC)***

Dear Judge Clarke:

The Government writes on behalf of the parties concerning the upcoming status conference in this matter, presently scheduled for January 10, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. The parties understand that the Court proposes moving this conference to January 25, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., and the parties are all available at this proposed date and time and consent to the adjournment.

In addition, the parties agree that the Court should exclude time in the interests of justice under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) through the date of the conference, January 25, 2024. Such an exclusion of time would, among other things, allow the defendants to continue their ongoing review of discovery material and contemplate potential pretrial motions. A proposed order is attached for the Court's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

DAMIAN WILLIAMS  
United States Attorney

By: s/ Jason A. Richman  
Jason A. Richman / Nicolas Roos  
Assistant United States Attorneys  
(212) 637-2589/2421

cc: Defense Counsel (by ECF)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

- - - - -X

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- v. -

ORDER

JOSEPH LEWIS, et al.,

23 Cr. 370 (JGLC)

Defendants.

- - - - -X

Upon the application of the United States of America, by and through Assistant United States Attorneys Jason A. Richman and Nicolas Roos, and with the consent of the defendants through counsel, it is hereby ORDERED that the time between January 10, 2024 and January 25, 2024, is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), in the interests of justice. The court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial, because it would permit the defendants to continue their review of discovery material and contemplate potential pre-trial motions.

Dated: New York, New York  
January \_\_\_\_, 2024

\_\_\_\_\_  
THE HONORABLE JESSICA G.L. CLARKE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE